

Appendix A. Claims Included In Appeal

Claim 1

A skin protective composition for topical use that can prevent contact and passage to the skin of toxic chemicals and irritants found in the cosmetic industry comprising a cosmetic vehicle or base and about 1.0 to about 10% by weight of a lathering surfactant, said composition being readily removable with water.

Claim 2

A skin protective composition according to Claim 1 wherein said cosmetic vehicle or base is a member selected from the group consisting of gels, creams, ointments, aerosol sprays and lotion.

Claim 3

A skin protective composition according to Claim 1 wherein said vehicle or base contains at least one lipid substantially insoluble in water.

Claim 4

A skin protective composition according to Claim 1 wherein said surfactant is a member selected from the group consisting of anionic, nonionic and amphoteric surfactants.

Claim 5 (cancelled)

Claim 6

A skin protective composition according to Claim 1 containing at least one member selected from the group consisting of conditioners, emollients, lubricants, protectants, antioxidants, vitamins, proteins, complex carbohydrates and plant derived products.

Claim 7

A skin protective composition according to Claim 1 in the form of a cream.

Claim 8

A skin protective composition according to Claim 1 in the form of a gel.

Claim 9

A skin protective composition according to Claim 1 in the form of a lotion.

Claim 10

A skin protective composition according to Claim 1 in the form of an aerosol spray.

Claim 11

A skin protective composition according to Claim 1 in the form of an ointment.

Claim 12

A skin protective composition according to Claim 1 in the form of a liquid which dries to form a film on the skin.

Claim 13

A skin protective composition according to Claim 3 wherein said lipid is a member selected from the group consisting of petrolatum, C 10-30 cholesterol/lanosterol esters, beeswax, polyethylene wax, paraffin, triglyceryl mono stearate, decaglyceryl stearate and polyglyceryl stearate.

Claim 14 (cancelled)

Claim 15 (cancelled)

Claim 16 (cancelled)

Claim 17

A method for eliminating or preventing contact and passage to the skin of toxic chemicals and irritants found in the cosmetic industry, comprising the steps of applying to the skin in the area where contact of the toxic chemicals and irritants is to be avoided an effective amount of the composition of Claim 1.

Claim 18

A method according to Claim 17 comprising the further step of wetting with water said applied composition for removing said composition.